

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Oklahoma

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 8076 percent of the households in Oklahoma took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Oklahoma households travel the same as the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Oklahoma took 16.3 million person-trips, an average of 5.3 trips and 3,729 miles per traveler. Visitors to Oklahoma took 14.5 million person-trips, an average of 5.4 trips and 3,148 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Oklahoma has grown 26 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 28 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Oklahoma take 4.9 car trips per traveler compared with 2.4 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,261 miles) than by car (2,846 miles).
- Travelers from Oklahoma who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.4 trips per traveler compared with 6.2 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Oklahoma are Texas, Kansas and Missouri. Texas, Missouri and Kansas are the most popular origin states for travelers to Oklahoma.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Oklahoma and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Oklahoma			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	71	71	12.5	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	5.6	6.0	7.1	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	7.9	7.5	-5.1	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	3.7	5.0	35.1	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	5.3	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,729	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	708	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	4.3	5.4	25.6	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,459	3,148	28.0	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	570	582	2.1	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

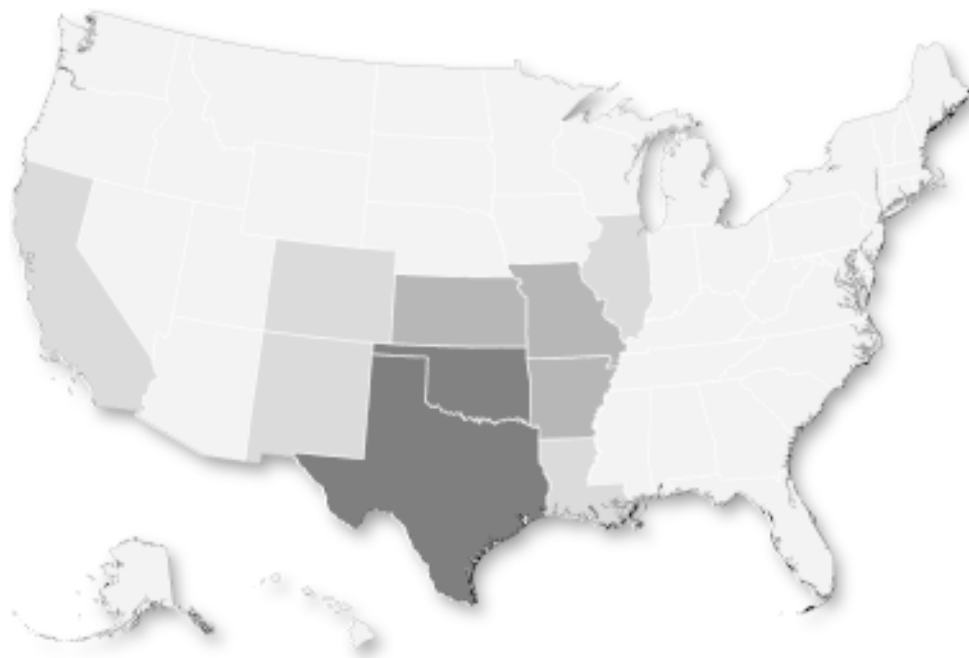
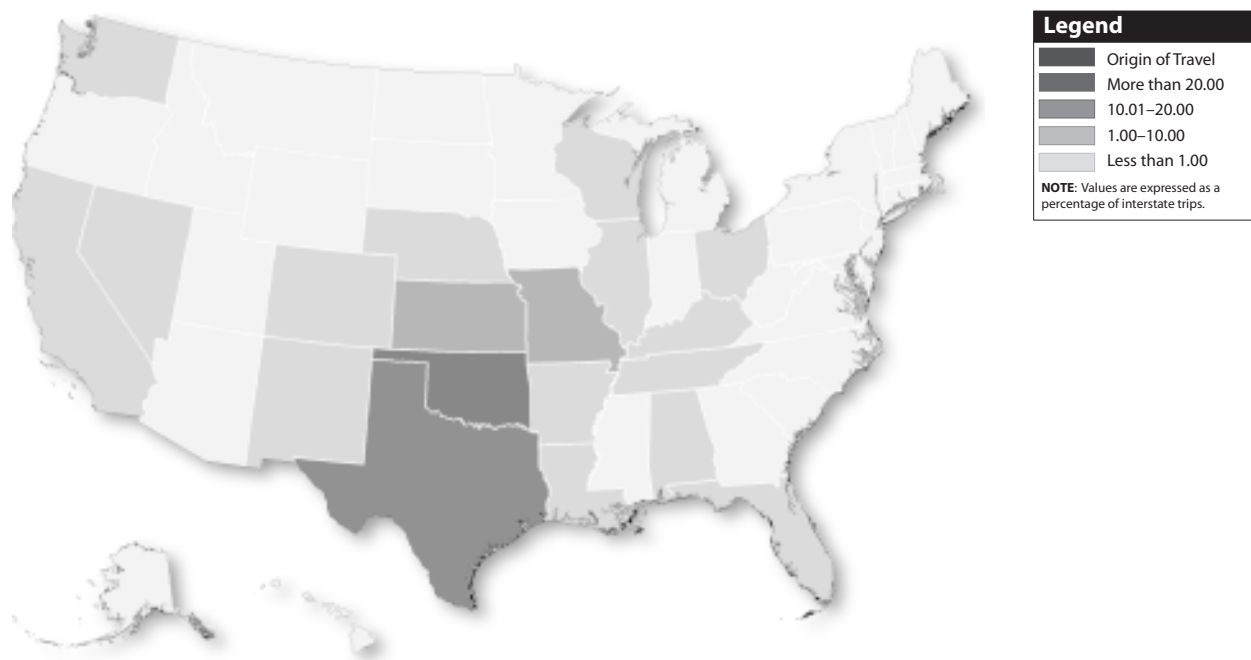


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Oklahoma (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN OKLAHOMA		7,378	
Alabama	20	Missouri	1,025
Alaska	5	Montana	5
Arizona	65	Nebraska	49
Arkansas	784	Nevada	15
California	114	New Hampshire	5
Colorado	168	New Jersey	23
Connecticut	7	New Mexico	91
Delaware	1	New York	66
District of Columbia	1	North Carolina	26
Florida	21	North Dakota	4
Georgia	16	Oklahoma	64
Hawaii	—	Oregon	20
Idaho	7	Pennsylvania	20
Illinois	251	Rhode Island	1
Indiana	55	South Carolina	16
Iowa	60	South Dakota	4
Kansas	926	Tennessee	53
Kentucky	26	Texas	2,762
Louisiana	96	Utah	13
Maine	3	Vermont	3
Maryland	20	Virginia	36
Massachusetts	21	Washington	40
Michigan	67	West Virginia	2
Minnesota	28	Wisconsin	26
Mississippi	19	Wyoming	7

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables.

**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Oklahoma (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN OKLAHOMA		7,378	
Alabama	132	Missouri	1,046
Alaska	10	Montana	13
Arizona	61	Nebraska	92
Arkansas	663	Nevada	157
California	169	New Hampshire	4
Colorado	326	New Jersey	8
Connecticut	4	New Mexico	126
Delaware	—	New York	25
District of Columbia	64	North Carolina	37
Florida	121	North Dakota	5
Georgia	63	Ohio	94
Hawaii	9	Oregon	29
Idaho	13	Pennsylvania	76
Illinois	164	Rhode Island	3
Indiana	68	South Carolina	25
Iowa	40	South Dakota	23
Kansas	1,153	Tennessee	121
Kentucky	92	Texas	2,839
Louisiana	211	Utah	14
Maine	6	Vermont	1
Maryland	17	Virginia	75
Massachusetts	41	Washington	93
Michigan	55	West Virginia	14
Minnesota	62	Wisconsin	89
Mississippi	67	Wyoming	59

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Oklahoma: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	16,253	3,067	5.3	11,580	3,729	708
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	14,243	2,919	4.9	8,307	2,846	583
Commercial air	1,687	695	2.4	2,962	4,261	1,756
Intercity bus	18	15	1.2	37	2,408	2,064
Train	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	304	168	1.8	271	1,611	893
Main purpose						
Business	3,942	900	4.4	3,038	3,374	771
Visit friends or relatives	5,215	1,901	2.7	3,573	1,880	685
Leisure	3,983	1,552	2.6	2,929	1,887	735
Other	3,113	1,231	2.5	2,039	1,657	655
Income						
Less than \$25,000	3,589	819	4.4	2,154	2,630	600
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8,031	1,577	5.1	5,428	3,443	676
\$50,000 or greater	4,633	748	6.2	3,998	5,344	863
Age						
Less than 24	3,761	1,041	3.6	2,374	2,281	631
25 to 64	10,509	1,755	5.0	7,903	4,502	752
65 and over	1,983	354	5.6	1,302	3,674	657
Gender						
Male	8,348	1,502	5.6	5,965	3,972	715
Female	7,905	1,584	4.0	5,615	3,545	710
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	14,535	2,692	5.4	8,460	3,148	582
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	13,160	2,173	6.1	6,469	2,977	492
Commercial air	1,089	419	2.6	1,803	4,307	1,656
Intercity bus	3	1	2.0	2	1,612	789
Train	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	284	98	2.9	185	1,886	653
Main purpose						
Business	3,076	537	5.7	1,888	3,517	614
Visit friends or relatives	5,512	1,234	4.5	3,615	2,930	656
Leisure	2,859	685	4.2	1,254	1,832	439
Other	3,089	696	4.4	1,703	2,448	552
Income						
Less than \$25,000	3,635	591	6.2	1,945	3,291	535
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,944	1,191	5.8	3,810	3,199	549
\$50,000 or greater	3,956	767	5.2	2,705	3,527	684
Age						
Less than 24	3,507	755	4.6	1,863	2,467	531
25 to 64	9,041	1,511	5.0	5,409	3,580	598
65 and over	1,987	311	6.4	1,187	3,816	598
Gender						
Male	7,370	1,268	5.8	4,478	3,531	608
Female	7,166	1,276	5.6	3,982	3,120	556

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